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## County Court Day in Kentucky Before the War.

To describe minutely the scenes of a county court day in Kentucky, say at the end of the half-century, would be to write a curious page in the history of the times; for they were possible only through the unique social conditions they portrayed. It was near the most prosperous period of State life under the old regime. The institution of slavery was about to culminate and decline. Agriculture had about as nearly perfected itself as it was ever destined to do under the system of bondage. The war cloud in the sky of the future could be covered with the hand, or at most with the country gentleman's broad-brimmed straw hat. The whole atmosphere of the times was heavy with ease, and the people, living in perpetual contemplation of their superabundant natural wealth, bore the quality of the land in their manners and dispositions.

When the well-to-do Kentucky farmer got up in the morning, walked out in the porch, stretched himself, and looked at the sun, he knew that he could summon a sleek kindly negro to execute every wish and whim—one to search for his misplaced hat, a second to bring him a dipper of ice water, a third to black his shoes, a fourth to saddle his horse and hitch it at the stiles, a fifth to cook his breakfast, a sixth to wait on him at the table, a seventh to stand on one side and keep off the flies. Breakfast over he mounted his horse and rode out where "the hands" were at work. The chance was his overseer or negro boss was there before him; his presence was unnecessary. What a gentleman he was! This was called earning one's bread by the sweat of his brow. Whose brow? He yawned. What should he do? One thing he knew he would do—take a good nap before dinner. Perhaps he had better ride over to the blacksmith shop. However, there was nobody there. It was county court day. The sky was blue, the sun golden, the air delightful, the road broad and smooth, the gait of his horse the very poetry of motion. He would go to the county court himself. There was really nothing else before him. His wife would want to go to, and the children; so away they went, he on horseback or in the family carriage, with black Pompey driving in front and yellow Caesar riding behind. The turnpike reached the progress of our family carriage is interrupted or quite stopped, for there are many other carriages on the road, all going in the same direction. Then Pa, growing impatient, orders black Pompey to drive out on one side, whip up the horses, pass the others, and get ahead, so as to escape from the clouds of white limestone dust, which settles thick on the velvet collar of pa's blue cloth coat and in the delicate pink marabout feathers of ma's bonnet, which Pompey can't do, for the faster he goes the faster the others go, making all the more dust; so that pa gets red in the face, and jumps up in the seat, and looks ready to fight, and thrusts his head out of the window and knocks off his hat; and ma looks nervous and black Pompey and yellow Caesar both look white with dust and fear.

A rural cavalcade indeed! Besides the carriages, buggies, horsemen and pedestrians, there are long droves of stock being hurried on toward the town—hundreds of them. By the time they come together in the town they will be many thousands. For is not this the great stock market of the West, and does not the whole South look from its rich plantations and cities up to Kentucky for bacon and mules? By-and-by our family carriage does at last get to town, and is left out in the streets along with many others to block up the passway according to the custom.

The town is packed. It looks as though by some vast suction system it had with one exercise of force drawn all the country life into itself. The poor dumb creatures, gathered in from peaceful fields, and crowded around the courthouse, send forth, each after its kind, a general outcry of horror and despair at the tumult of the scene and the unimaginable mystery of their own fate.

The quite overflow into the by-streets, where they take possession of the sidewalks, and debauch entrance at private residences. No stock pens wanted then; none wanted now. If a town legislates against these stock sales on the streets and puts up pens on the outskirts, straightway the stock is taken to some other place and the town is punished for its airs by a decline in its trade.

As the day draws near noon, the tide of life is at the flood. All mixed in with the tossing horns and nimble heels of the terrified, distressed, half-maddened beasts, are the people. Above the level of these is the discordant choir of shrill-voiced auctioneers on horseback. At the corners of the streets long-haired—and long-eared—doctors in curious hats lecture to eager groups on maladies and philanthropic cures. Every itinerant vendor of notion and nostrum in the country-side is there; every wandering Italian harper or musician of any kind, be he but a sightless fiddler, who brings forth with poor unison of voice and

string the brief and too tickle ballads of the time, "Gentle Annie" and "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt." Strangely contrasted with everything else in physical type and marks of civilization are the mountaineers, who have come down to "the settlements" driving herds of their lean, stunted cattle, or bringing, in slow-moving, ox-drawn "steamboat" wagons maple sugar, and baskets, and poles, and wild mountain fruit—faded wagons, faded beasts, faded clothes, faded faces, faded everything. A general day for buying and selling all over the State. What purchases at the dry goods stores and groceries to keep all these negroes at home fat and comfortable and comely—cottons and gay cottonades, and gorgeous turbans, and linseys of prismatic dyes, bags of Rio coffee and barrels of sugar, with many another pleasant thing! All of which will not be taken home in the family carriage, put in the wagon which Scipio Africarus is driving in; Scipio, remember; for while the New-Englander has been naming his own flesh and blood Peleg and Hezekiah and Abednego, the Kentuckian has been giving even his negro slaves mighty and classic names, after his taste and fashion. But very mockingly and satirically do those victorious titles contrast with the condition of them that wear them. A surging populace, an in-town holiday for all rural folk, wholly unlike what may be seen elsewhere in this country. The politician will be sure of an audience to-day in the court-house yard; the seller will be sure of the purchaser; the idle man of meeting one still idler; friend of seeing distant friend; blushing Phyllis, come in to buy fresh ribbons, of being followed through the throng by anxious Corydon.

And what, amid all this tumult of life and affairs—what of the justice of the peace, whose figure once towered up so finely? Alas! quite outgrown, pushed aside and wellnigh forgotten. The name of the day which once commemorated the exercise of his authority has wandered away into another meaning. "County court day" no longer brings up in the mind the image of the central courthouse and the judge on the bench. It is to be greatly feared his noble type is dying. The stain of venality has soiled his homespun erna and the trail of the office-seeker passed over his rough-hewn bench. So the new constitution of the Commonwealth comes in, to make the antarctic ancient justice over into the modern elective magistrate, and with the end of the half-century to close a great chapter of wonderful county court days. —James Lane Allen in Harper's Magazine.

## LIBERTY, CASEY COUNTY.

—Dr. Wesley was called about 10 o'clock last night to Caskey's mill, eight miles from here, to attend a child of Lon Rowsey, which had been badly burnt.

The reaper Death has been busy in the Mt. Olive and Rich Hill sections. Among those who have crossed the silent river lately may be mentioned the following: A son of Mr. Joseph Brown, a child of George Elmore, Mrs. Jane Durham, wife of James Durham, near Mt. Calvary, Sraphus Bastin's wife, Capt. Thomas Watson, near Rich Hill, Bettie Sallyers and Wm. Godby's wife, near Mt. Olive. A 4-year-old girl of Jeff Buicas was pronounced by the attending physician a few days since to have hydrocephalus.

—There are lively times in Liberty as usual this week. The Teachers' Institute generally makes things that way. There are 64 teachers in attendance in addition to the big guns from abroad. Among the distinguished ones we note the following: Prof. Milton Elliott of Elliott Institute, Kirksville; Prof. R. C. McBeath, of the Cooper Normal Institute, Dalesville, Mississippi; Prof. J. M. Hubbard, of Stanford Female College, was here on yesterday. Among the females from abroad are Misses Claudia Drye and Maggie Frye from Bradfordville, and Mrs. Mollie Frye, from Hustonville. The females in attendance are generally handsome and intelligent. The males are somewhat variegated. There are some fine specimens both physically and mentally, though some are on the scrubby order. You can't expect too much bulk from those raised in the blackberry and corn region. Some look like they haven't been long from the apron string. Among the queer features of the assemblage is the political bias of the teachers. There are 35 male teachers, 29 republicans and six democrats. There are 31 females, 26 of them democrats and 5 republicans. On Tuesday night a large crowd met at the Christian church for the purpose of debating the affirmation that we should have a compulsory education law in Kentucky. Prof. Noel was called to the chair. Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Lucy Stanley and Miss Sadie Noel were appointed judges. Dr. W. L. Lowder, R. S. Rector, A. D. Noel and Marshall Wilson advocated the affirmative and John M. Owens, Miss B. McKinney and Henry Thomas the negative. It was decided by the judges in favor of the affirmative.

## The Pride of Woman.

A clear, pale and transparent skin is always a sign of pure blood, and all persons troubled with dark, greasy, yellow or blotched skin can rest assured that their blood is out of order. A few doses of Beggs' Blood Purifier & Blood Maker will remove the cause and the skin will become clear and transparent. Try it, and if satisfaction is not given it will cost you nothing. It is fully warranted. A. R. Penny, Druggist.

## FARM AND TRADE ITEMS.

—The great Lexington fair begins August 27th.

—John Land sold to Joe Goode a combined mare for \$150.

—A. T. Nunnelley sold to Will Moreland 65 ewes at \$3.50.

—A. T. Nunnelley sold to M. Smith Baughman 32 sheep at 4c.

—R. B. & E. P. Woods sold to a Boyle county party seven Southdown ewes for \$50.

—Catron, of Pulaski, bought of Hunn & Burns 4 head aged mules at \$120 to \$140.

—The Laurel County Fair begins Aug. 28th and continues three days. Our thanks are due W. T. Evans, secretary, for a complimentary.

—Longstreet, owned by the Dwyer Bros., won the rich Omnibus stakes at Mammoth Park Tuesday. Proctor Knott was second and Salvator third.

—D. N. Prewitt bought of John G. Lynn, a pair of 4-year-old mare mules for \$360; 104 lambs, wethers and ewes of G. A. Swinebroad for \$285; 24 70-pound lambs of E. F. Gaines at 4 cents.

—Ernest Bean sold to J. W. Hughes 8 steers, 1,550 pounds, at 4c. Dillard Hill sold to L. A. Smith 200 fair to good mountain ewes at \$3.20 each. W. H. Bush, as agent for Moses Kahn, bought of E. & J. Goff 50 cattle weighing 1,300 pounds at \$3.60 cwt.—Winchester Democrat.

—Bonnie Wilmore, the sensational 3-year-old colt by Wilmore, he by Strathmore, and out of a mare by Bonnie Scotland, the property of Smith & Owings, of Harrodsburg, trotted a mile in 2:23 over the half mile track at Danville Wednesday. In an hour afterward Mr. Owings sold his half interest in him to E. M. Hardin, of Harrodsburg. The price paid was about \$2,500.—Paris Kentucky.

—Miss May Quinn, of Louisville, is visiting her old schoolmates here at the Newcomb Hotel. Miss Blanche Goodall has returned to Nashville. Ray Lewis has gone to Harlan, Ia. R. R. Newcomb is telegraphing on the C. & O. Miss Mollie Evans arrived Wednesday from St. Joe. Miss Maggie Adams of Garrard, is visiting in the county. C. C. Williams is on the sick list. Baby Rice is very low with catarrhal cramp.

—For the past two years, at various times, the railroad agent at Corbin has missed sums varying from \$3 to \$8 from his cash account. He mentioned the fact to Detective Wooster, who immediately set about to catch the thief. He looked the case over and got a clue and secreted himself in the depot and watched. When the agent was out doing some work a brakeman, who had often lounged about the office, stepped up and unlocked the safe and helped himself. On his arrest he confessed that he had learned the combination two years ago by watching Mr. Rider unlock the safe. The loss reaches probably \$250.

—William Kidd and Miss Martha Belle Brock were married at Mr. Joe Adams', near Crab Orchard, Tuesday.

## CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Eld. Frank, of Lancaster, is engaged in a protracted meeting at Rush Branch with two additions to date.

—Rev. J. Bell Gibson writes from Williamsburg that he will fill his pulpit at the Christian Church next Sunday morning.

—The Association of the Tate's Creek Predestinarian-Baptist will meet at Walnut Flat church on Friday before the Second Saturday in September.

—Rev. George O. Barnes, the mountain evangelist, has been engaged by the friends of the Central Gospel mission, Louisville, to deliver his lectures, "The Lost Tribes" and "The Vanished Sleepers," for the benefit of the mission. They will take place in the First Christian church, Sept. 2 and 3, and tickets are now being disposed of at the mission.

## DEATH'S DOINGS.

—Mrs. Lucinda VanArsdale died at her home near Hustonville, Tuesday, of cancer. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at Hustonville Wednesday after a short talk by Eld. W. L. Williams.

—Little Houston, the 5-year-old son of Mr. C. E. Gentry, of Wichita, Kansas, died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary C. Gentry, Tuesday morning, of typhoid fever, after a short illness. The remains were interred in Buffalo Spring Cemetery, Wednesday morning.

—A reward of \$1,000 will be offered for the arrest and apprehension of the parties who tried to blow up the Leader office at Lexington with dynamite.

—Robert and Alfred Moore, brothers, living at Mt. Croghan, S. C., quarreled about a woman. Knives were drawn and used freely. Robert stabbing Alfred in the heart, killing him instantly.

—The last spike on the Louisville Southern road between Lexington and the great Tyrone bridge was driven Wednesday. It is expected that the bridge will be completed by the 25th inst.

—Judge W. L. Pierce, of the Superior Court of California, while talking to another man in the street, was shot in San Francisco, by W. S. Clendenning, against whom Judge Pierce had rendered a decision in his court recently. Clendenning shot his victim in the back and wounded him seriously.

## You Cannot Afford

At this season of the year to be without a good, reliable, diarrhoea balsam in the house, as cramps, diarrhoea and all inflammation of the stomach and bowels are exceedingly dangerous if not attended to at once. One bottle of Beggs' Diarrhoea Balsam will do more good in cases of the kind than any other medicine on earth. We guarantee it. A. R. Penny, Druggist.

## MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—The teachers institute is in session here.

—Farms, mineral and timber lands for sale. Cress & Maret. 2t

—Wm. A. Bloomer and Miss Price eloped to Jellico Thursday morning.

—James White has sold his interest in the store of Davis & White to his partner.

—A good hotel and storehouse at Livingston at a bargain. Best hotel stand in the county. Cress & Maret. 2t

—Mr. T. L. Metcalfe, telegraph operator, has gone to Roost, that is he will take charge of the office at that place on the C. V. branch.

—Rev. S. M. Cook, who has worked a number of years in the missionary field of the Urabi country on the West coast of Africa, gave a delightful lecture on the subject here Wednesday night.

—The examining trial of John Proctor set for last Saturday was continued to Tuesday. On the latter day his bond for killing Purcell was placed at \$1,000 and for shooting at Editor Cress a bond of \$250 was asked. Up to this morning the bonds had not been made but it is thought they will be.

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## MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

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## LOST!

A Large Side Pocket Book containing a lot of old bills of J. P. Bailey, three or four notes and other papers. A liberal reward will be paid for the above book and papers returned to me. Otis P. Newland, Stanford.

## DISSOLUTION!

The copartnership of McRoberts & Stagg is by mutual consent dissolved, Mr. Stagg retiring, and the business will hereafter be conducted by W. B. McRoberts.

The accounts will be jointly collected and the books will be at the old stand, and those indebted to us can settle any day. We desire to express our sincere thanks to our customers for their kind patronage. Yours truly,

W. B. McROBERTS & STAGG.

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W. P. WALTON.

NOTES ON A VIRGINIA TRIP.

As an annihilator of time and space, the F. F. V. of the Chesapeake & Ohio takes not only the "cake," but the entire bakery and the cook besides. The initials do not stand for the First Families of Virginia, but for the Fast Flying Virginian, and it is no misnomer. It is composed entirely of magnificent Pullman Palaces, including a dining car, and is vestibuled from "end to end" and is said to be the finest train in the world. The one I took had 10 cars, requiring two massive engines to pull them and the way it flew was sufficient to make the capillary substance upon the summit of a timid man's cranium stand on end like quills on a fretful porcupine. I am not much of that kind of a man, so I enjoyed being dashed along tangents and swung around curves at the average rate of 40 miles an hour. There is every convenience that heart could wish and the table is supplied with every delicacy and substantial that can be called for. No stops are made for meals or anything else, hardly, for that matter, as can be seen when it is told that leaving Lexington at 6:30 p.m., I was dashed a good ways through Kentucky, across the entire State of West Virginia and far into the Mother State by early breakfast next morning. The train is a daisy and no mistake, and the traveling public is showing its appreciation of the enterprise displayed by the C. & O. management by extending a patronage which tests to the limit the capacity of its rolling stock.

One of the loveliest little resorts in the Virginia mountains is Cold Sulphur Springs, where the life-giving fluid bubbles forth as cold as if it had just left the Arctic regions. It is beautifully located and admirably kept by its owners, the Craigs, *per se*, who cater to the wants of their patrons in an unusually agreeable manner. The crowd is made up principally of Richmond, Va., people, though there are representatives from many other quarters, and a more congenial, happy party of 100 or more could hardly be gotten together. My only sister and friends of earlier days make it indescribably attractive to me and but for inexorable business, I could linger here the rest of the dog days. Pretty women abound in charming luxuriance, making us all glad we are living and causing those of my age to sigh for the Brown-Sequard or some other Elixir of Life, that shall renew their youth like the eagle's and make existence an eternal spring of joy. One charming little blonde alone is enough to set hundreds of masculine hearts to palpitating. At all times a very vision of loveliness, she was to-day a real inspiration of beauty, with a faultless figure, attired in a suit of delicate green, with trimmings and stockings to match (I caught sight of the latter as I passed her sitting at her cottage door reading, and gently tapping her tiny foot, encased in russet shoe, on the floor), she was a picture of such ravishing beauty that the gods themselves might fall down and worship. A face of rare comeliness, set off with sparkling eyes, a rosebud mouth, from which glistered pearly teeth, a wealth of golden tresses, surmounting a well-shaped head, and vivacious and winsome to a marked degree, it is no wonder that even a staid old Benedict is captivated in spite of himself, especially since his wife is 1,000 miles away. But I am poaching on Falcon's preserves when I make the futile attempt to paint a woman of such wondrous charms, and will desist, tho' anybody who knows her agrees with me that I am at home with one of the prettiest women on God's green earth.

There are indications that the race for Congress next year in this district will be a breezy affair. Major W. H. Thomas, Hon. Boyd Winchester, Hon. A. G. Caruth, Hon. Albert Willis and Hon. Charles D. Jacob are all spoken of. Let us have an open field and a fair fight, without any jealousy or bickering.—Louisville Times. What's the matter with entering the race yourself, Bro. Logan? Banish the thought of tilling the soil and do honor alike to yourself and country by succeeding Mr. Caruth to a seat in Congress. We'll stand by you and see that you are not lead in wicked ways by the scheming politicians.

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It seems to be the general impression that the package of dynamite sent to D. T. Baxter, at the leader office, Lexington, was only a lot of resin and sawdust, prepared and sent to that office by one of the force to make a startling item for that day's publication. The Lexington Transcript in speaking of it says: "The 'dynamite' was made in Ramsey's paint shop, and the Leader people are not good enough liars to keep from laughing at their own yarn."

COL. E. POLK JOHNSON announces his candidacy for Public Printer. He has filled, most admirably, the unexpired term of Dr. John D. Woods and will very probably fill the next term and as many more as he desires. He is the brainiest and most popular man in the State and will do the Commonwealth further honor by filling the office he seeks.

The press over the State is making complimentary mentions of the minutes of the Press Association held at Owensboro, which were gotten out at this office. We thank you heartily, gentlemen, for your kind words and trust the little book will remind you of as pleasant an occasion as it does us.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Owensboro is to have a free delivery of the mails.

Frederick Schmelz, of Baltimore, killed himself at his wife's grave.

The floor of a saw mill gave way at Chatanooga, and 8 persons were seriously injured.

A gun, capable of discharging 1,000 balls per minute, has been invented by an Indiana man.

Eastern twine men have a scheme on foot to corner all the Kentucky hemp and increase the price of twine to an exorbitant figure.

so sees no earthly chance for a reward for his labors. Down the Peninsula from Richmond to the sea coast is this especially true, even the staple "gooper-pea" crop proving almost a failure. I learn that the prospect is better in the interior, or Kentucky would have to divide the abundance of her store with the old mother she has so far outstripped in the march of progress and development.

—A Paris court has found Boulanger guilty of embezzling public funds.

—Dr. James L. Cabell, senior member of the faculty of the University of Virginia, died Tuesday.

—Thomas McRoberts received from Michigan Tuesday a pair of Chester White shorts, which he will introduce in this section.

—The Controller of the Currency has authorized the State National Bank of Frankfort to begin business, with a capital of \$150,000.

—At Dawson, this State, the boiler of Thomas Anderson & Co.'s stove factory exploded, killing James Jackson and seriously injuring 6 others.

—At Paris, Dan Brooks, colored, was fined \$100 and sentenced to jail for one year for whipping Allen Gaines, another colored man, for voting the democratic ticket.

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—The lumber used in the scaffold when John Brown was hung Dec. 2, 1859, has been purchased by James B. Colt, of Washington, who will place it in a dime museum.

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—At Newark, N. J., Thomas Collins attempted to outrage a girl during the night, and inflicted a horrible wound upon her. When captured he declared he was a somambulist and knew nothing of the affair.

—The Hungarian miners in the Connellsville, Pa., coke region, who have been drinking and acting badly for the past few days, have quieted down, for the present, at least, and armed men are guarding against an outbreak.

—A post-office inspector finds that Denny, assistant postmaster at Booneville, Ind., stole \$6,553.18 from the Government and \$4,000 from the postmaster's funds. The postmaster's bondsman were compelled to pay the deficit.

—Gov. Foraker, of Ohio, has refused to issue a warrant for the extradition of Richard Carroll, Superintendent of the Queen & Crescent railroad, who is wanted by Gov. Lowry, of Mississippi, as an aider in the Sullivan-Kilrain prize fight.

—Heavy storms of wind and rain have done much damage in Kansas and Nebraska. Many bridges were washed away and several railroad trains had to be abandoned. In the neighborhood of Lincoln, Neb., nearly 500 houses were flooded.

—Dr. Alexander Brown Mott, the eminent physician and surgeon, son of the still more famous late Dr. Valentine Mott, died yesterday from pneumonia, after but two days' illness at his country residence, near Yonkers, N. Y. He was 64 years old.

—Gov. Seay, of Alabama, proposes to punish Calhoun and Williamson for duelling in his State and is preparing requisition papers on Gov. Gordon, of Georgia. The latter has signified that he will give the men over to Gov. Seay. The penalty is two years in the penitentiary.

—The Arlington, a large and finely equipped hotel at Blue Lick Springs, burned at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The guests had a narrow escape from being burned to death. The only accident was a bad fall sustained by Thomas Gregory, of Paris. Loss \$35,000; insurance \$16,000.

—The man arrested at Laredo on suspicion of being Tascott is a 19-year-old son of Mr. Andrew Dolphin, of Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Dolphin received a dispatch from an older son, a train dispatcher at Marshal, Texas, stating that his brother had telegraphed him and he was going on to Laredo to secure his release.

—Atlanta, Ga., has been greatly excited over a report that the negroes proposed to make further demonstration over the postoffice matter. Over 1,000 heavily armed whites assembled Tuesday night, but Gov. Gordon, appealed to by the negroes, made a speech and persuaded the whites to disperse, promising that the municipal authorities would preserve peace.

—At Lathrop, Cal., a breakfasting station for the Southern Overland train, Judge Terry slapped United States Supreme Judge Stephen J. Field in the face over old grudge. Deputy U. S. Marshal David Nagle, who was sitting near Judge Field, drew his pistol and shot Judge Terry through the heart. The cause of the trouble was the imprisonment for contempt of court of Judge Terry by Judge Field, some ten months ago. Trouble has been looked for since this was done. The parties are all prominent officials and excitement runs high through the entire State.

—An attempt to blow up the Lexington Leader and its entire force, including correspondent D. T. Baxter, was made at Lexington Tuesday. Some unscrupulous crank sent to that office a package of dynamite, neatly done up, arranged so as to go off when opened. Luckily for Mr. Roberts, the editor and his corps it failed to do its work and no damage was done. The work is believed to have been caused by the hot fight the Leader made against Mulligan, democrat, in the recent legislative race, but Mr. Mulligan is confident at neither Mr. Mulligan nor his party's wish to injure and battery and gambling.

—While trying to disperse an armed body of negroes who had assembled around the jail at Jackson, Tenn., Policeman Thomas Gaston was fired upon and riddled with buckshot. Six negroes have been captured and should Gaston die, a wholesale lynching party is probable.

—Slusher Sullivan, Referee Fitzpatrick, Bud Renard and others were before Judge Terrell's court at Purvis, Miss., Tuesday and it is understood that the grand jury, which reported Wednesday, has found a true bill against the Boston bruiser for prize fighting, assault and battery and gambling.

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### PERSONAL POINTS.

J. B. PAXTON attended the Richmond Fair Wednesday.

MR. J. M. HALL has been on a visit to his relatives at Somerset.

MRS. LIZZIE WALTER, of Lancaster, is visiting relatives near town.

MRS. ETHEL TYER, of Lebanon, is the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. Bruce.

MRS. VIRGIE WHITE, of Crab Orchard, is visiting Mrs. John Mershon.

MRS. MAGGIE TUCKER, of Crab Orchard, is the guest of the Misses Menefee.

MRS. M. JACKSON, of London, was here Wednesday, en route to the Richmond Fair.

MISS FLORENCE TRUEHEART left yesterday to visit her sister at Huntington, W. Va.

THE MISSES GRIMES, of Madison, are the guests of the Misses Beazley, near Rowland.

MRS. W. O. GIANT, of Newport, will succeed Mr. C. F. Kent as jeweler at W. B. McRoberts.

MISS LIZZIE AND LELIA GOOCH, of Waynesburg, are the guests of Mrs. Charlie Withers.

MISSES BELLE COOK and Jennie Reid, of Hustonville, are guests of Mrs. F. L. Shipman, at Shelby City.

MISS ANNIE ALCORN was to return last night from a lengthen visit to Miss Madie White, at Middleway, W. Va.

MISS SALLIE BERRY, of Monticello, and Miss Ida Wood, of Somerset, will arrive to-day to visit Mrs. Mark Hardin.

OUR thanks are due Messrs. W. F. McClary and R. L. Davis for assistance in reporting the Teachers' Institute.

MISSES NANNIE OVERSTREET and Jessie Armstrong of Jessamine, are guests of Miss Dunn, at Mr. Chas. Dunn's.

MRS. E. T. YOUNG, of Dallas, Texas, passed through Wednesday to Lancaster to visit her father, Capt. F. J. White.

MISS BELLE Root has gone to her brother's, Mr. A. D. Root's, in the country for a couple of weeks of recreation.

PROF. JAMES W. TAYLOR and Rev. Amos Stont, of the Garrard Female College were in town in the interest of their college Tuesday.

LITTLE MISS MATTIE TAYLOR, who has spent several months with her aunt, Mrs. Dr. M. L. Bourne, left yesterday for her home at Huntington, W. Va.

BROTHER BARNES passed through this city to Hustonville Tuesday. He was here only a few minutes and but very few of his friends had the pleasure of seeing him.

JUDGE MAT WALTON, M. C. Alford and D. F. Frazee prominent citizens of Lexington, passed here Tuesday on their return from Middlesboro, the new English city in Bell county.

COL. WARNER PECK, editor of the Pendleton County Democrat, at Falmouth, was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Dr. S. G. Hocker, this week, and during his stay paid us a pleasant call.

J. P. DAVIS has resigned his position as traveling salesman for the Stanford Roller Mills and accepted a position with Harbison & Gathright, wholesale harness dealers of Louisville. He will make his first trip next week.

### CITY AND VICINITY.

WANTED.—A good blacksmith. J. W. Wallace.

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BORN, Wednesday, to the wife of John P. Jones, a fine girl.

BASE BALL at Danville to-day. Don't fail to witness it.

I HAVE RECEIVED a very handsome line of suitings. H. C. Rupley.

USE OUR patent wire and slat fence for fencing stacks. Sime & Menefee.

AT WILLIAMSBURG.—Messrs. S. L. Powers and P. A. Pitman are auctioning several thousand dollars' worth of their stock at Williamsburg.

JOHN MERSHON must be the champion blacksmith. He put on 102 shoes in 10 hours and shod one horse all around in 8 minutes.

WANTED, those who have not paid their accounts with us to do so at once. We need the money to buy goods for the fall trade. Severance & Son.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.—I will say that I am very thankful for past patronage and hope a continuance, but I must have cash for all work done from now on, as I have no money to run the credit business, so please remember this. T. J. Hatcher.

MIXED SPICES and ingredients of all kinds for pickles at A. A. Warren's "Model Grocery."

The depot has been painted a pale green and is hardly recognizable. In the language of Andy Johnson, of Bell county, "We ain't much stuck on it and don't know whether we will have it or not."

TO-DAY will decide which is the better club, our namesakes or the Waddle Bros., of Somerset. It will be an exciting game of ball and none should fail to attend. Three o'clock sharp is the hour and 25 cents is the admission. Ladies free.

DAVID ADAMS, an aged negro, was declared a lunatic before Judge Varnon Tuesday. He imagined that he was being run down by ku-klux and would frequently climb trees or jump in Dix River to get out of their way.

CURIOS.—Miss Pearl Burnside gathered some tube roses a few days since and on one of them she discovered a white spider. In knocking it off she turned it over and its body was a perfect picture of a man's face. The eyes, nose and mouth were all there and it resembled very much a man with a bald head. In fact it was such a true likeness of a human being that several who saw it could see a striking resemblance to one of our distinguished townsmen.

RAPID TRANSIT.—Mr. W. S. Hilton writes that his INTERIOR JOURNAL of Aug. 2 has just reached him and it puzzles us to know where in the name of common sense it had been all that time. There is a fearfully loose screw some where and if not tightened in a few days some of the postal clerks or other employees in the transmission of mails will hear something "drap." Take heed and profit thereby, or we will have our friend Mr. Harrison turn the last one of you off and hire you over.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Tuesday as Dr. Stillwell, the veterinary surgeon of Danville, was driving into town he heard a train just above the crossing on Danville street, but thinking he could cross before it reached that point he attempted to do so. Just as his horse was going over the rails the train came in sight and knowing he could not get his buggy across he pulled the horse around which threw one of the wheels sufficiently near the passing engine to be knocked into splinters. The Dr. was thrown out but received little or no damage, but was as pale as a ghost from scare when he thought how near he had come to shuffling off this mortal coil. The gentleness of his horse was the only thing that saved him.

TAKE ONE.—Some boy wanting to play a prank on Anderson Nunnelley tacked a sign on a fine bunch of bananas hanging in front of his door, which read, "take one." Mr. Nunnelley, who was on the inside engaged in writing some letters, was unaware that he was setting them up so frequently, until he was called on the outside to wait on some ladies. Looking at the bunch "Fatty" murmured between his teeth "dod don it, who's been stealing my bananas?" but on looking a few inches higher he saw what had caused them to go so rapidly and in his good-humored way laughed off the joke, saying, "I guess some of my base ball boys did it, and as I am assistant manager I guess I'll have to stand it, but I tell you, boys, it costs lots."

A GERMAN, who has recently settled in this county, and who had never learned that the bumble-bee carries in his business-end a goodly amount of poison and a stinger thereto, attacked and attempted to break up a nest of them by driving them away with his hat. After fanning at them several times and hallooing "shoo" at them in Dutch, which they didn't seem to understand, he got them pretty well stirred up and it was then that he was made acquainted with the stinging propensities of that insect. Several in his hair and as many on his face caused the poor man to believe he had struck hives instead of America in his search for a better country, and it was not until he had reached a rose-bush and run his head through it several times did he get rid of them and became positive which of the regions he was at present abiding in. He was fearfully stung and even his face failed to recognize him when he returned home after his encounter.

THE party given by Miss Annie Baughman to her cousin, Miss Roberta Latimer, of Athens, Ga., on Wednesday evening was a delightful one in every sense of the word. A large number of the beaux and belles were present and everything seemed to have combined to make the occasion a memorable one. Miss Annie Baughman, assisted by her cousins, Misses Nan and Kittie Baughman, most elegantly entertained and the young people are profuse in their praise of the marked attention shown each one of them by these three accomplished fair daughters of Stanford. The double parlors were handsomely decorated and the cut flowers in profusion mingled beauty of nature with that of lovely woman. Lunch, elegant in get up and magnificently served was freely partaken of, after which the parlors were again repaired to and there till 1 o'clock the merry chatter of happy voices broke the stillness of the outside. At that hour the guests departed leaving the scene of merriment with reluctance and regret, praising the fair hostess for a delightful evening around her hearthstone.

MISS NANNIE MARRS will be at home to her friends on to-morrow evening at 8:30.

THE two negroes, George Middleton and Ike Hubble, who assaulted Jim Thompson on Tuesday night last, were fined at their third trial yesterday, \$35 each and costs.

A PROCESSION composed of six baby carriages, each one containing a promising youngster, passed down the street yesterday. It is very evident that this is a good year for babies.

By mutual consent we have dissolved partnership and desiring to close up the firm business, we ask all those indebted to us, either by note or account, to come and settle at their earliest convenience. Very Respectfully, McRoberts & Stagg.

THE editor writes an interesting letter which appears on our editorial page. His fondness for the fair sex is plainly evinced and were he not a married man one might conclude that he is pretty badly struck on the girls in the Old Dominion.

PRESIDENT J. S. HOCKER's gray horse forced his rider to make a public display of his agility Wednesday afternoon. With a negro boy behind him he rode up to the Lincoln National at the entrance on Lancaster street and while Mr. Hocker was engaged in conversation with Dr. Owlesley the horse deliberately let all four feet slip from under him at once. There was a tremendous heap of bank presidents and gray horses piled up for a moment and more hustling than has been seen in town for a long time, but with a yell and a bound Mr. Hocker relieved the horse of his weight—in fact his leap would have been a creditable one for a circus man, and he landed safely, while the negro boy emerged from the dust only slightly disfigured and still in the ring. Mr. Hocker was considerably worse scared than hurt.

### Teachers' Institute.

The Lincoln County Teachers' Institute opened Monday with a larger and noticeably a handsomer body of teachers than has met here for many a day.

Several pioneer faces were prominent, but of the 52 present more than half were new recruits. After prayer by Rev. J. M. Cook, Supt. W. F. McClary and Prof. S. J. Pulliam, conductor of the Institute, opened the exercises by impressive speeches, setting forth the importance and ultimatum of the teachers' work and urging on them diligence, zeal and indefatigability in their efforts to further the cause of education. Miss Kate Bogle was appointed secretary and Prof. Hughes, Rev. J. M. Cook, Mrs. Gover and Prof. McClary, Prof. S. J. Pulliam, conductor of the Institute, opened the exercises by impressive speeches, setting forth the importance and ultimatum of the teachers' work and urging on them diligence, zeal and indefatigability in their efforts to further the cause of education. Miss Kate Bogle was appointed secretary and Prof. Hughes, Rev. J. M. Cook, Mrs. Gover and Prof. McClary, Prof. S. J. 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This notice fore-warns hunters, fishermen and others not to trespass on our lands without permission, as all such will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Signed:

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### CRAB ORCHARD.

The guests are increasing daily at Crab Orchard Springs.

Hot weather still holds its own, although a gushing shower now and then keeps it from excess.

There is a big demand now for good miles and a constant inquiry for them. "Would I had a thousand miles to sell." Graffo Green.

A new name for Crab Orchard. It has been dubbed "Kids' Paradise." The modern American boy is here allowed to roam free and unmolested. No school yet started and the boys are happy.

We suppose the day is coming when teachers will have to quit correcting the child in the old fashioned way at least. Several teachers have been fined in this county for using the switch too severely on children. Some people won't correct their children and don't want anyone else to do so.

A few of our people are attending the Richmond Fair this week. Miss Dora Hacker returned home to Richmond Monday to attend the Fair. "Katydids" left here for Stanford Monday. Col. W. G. Welch was here Tuesday. Hon. J. A. Craft, late elector, returned to London Monday, but is again at the Springs. Treasurer-Elect Sharp went to Frankfort Tuesday, after spending several weeks at the Springs. By an elapsis we stated in last paper that Mrs. J. C. Florence, of Stanford, was visiting here. It is Miss Lizzie Davison, her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke, of Danville, are here with her father, Mr. Wm. Dillion. Mrs. W. M. O'Bannon returned to Stanford Monday.

HUBBLE.—Houston Gentry, a child of Chris Gentry, departed this life Tuesday. Mr. Gentry and family have our sympathy, as the scythe of time has mown so many of the good family down recently. Rev. Frank, of Lancaster, has been conducting a good meeting here and at Rush Branch; 2 confessions to date. R. L. White's sister and niece, of Nashville, are visiting him. Miss Doretta Sievers, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Mary Hubble. Mrs. George Bright and Frank Engleman are stopping at Hale's Well a few days. Frank Rigney has been there some days and reports an improvement in health. Sam Engleman says he has a sow with twin pigs and that the same thing occurred once before. Robert Austin's thrasher is with us this week and the wheat is going off at 70cts. The Colored Fair Association will be held in Robinson's woods near here. S. Dunbar sold a pair of work mules to Salter for \$300 and bought a pair of young mules from Took Hubble for \$200. Dr. Hammonds and wife, of Casey, visited our town last week. Miss Lula Grubbs, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. Col. Rice. Bro. Bruce will preach here the 4th Sunday in Aug. Robt. Anderson bought a filly of Dave White for \$82.50. Since the election some have gone to farming, some to the chase, some to the springs and others to private life and to cap the climax and tell the worse our lodgers' lodge, which was in as good running order as any in the State, has completely absquatulated and doesn't meet at all. Swinebroad has gone to Tennessee to buy sheep.

Husband—"It is time we started for the theatre, dear."

"Yes, dear, I'm ready, but I do hope, Henry, that that man won't come around to-night to wait for you outside. What he always comes to the theatre to see you for, I can't imagine. He must be a ruse sort of person to hang around there waiting for you, and taking you away from the side of your wife just when she wants to talk to you about the play."

Husband (blushing)—"I—I—guess he won't be around to-night, dear."—N. Y. Morning Press.

An Indiana man claims to possess the power of almost instantly stopping the flow of blood. The republican party should send for him at once. For more than a week past it has been lying bleeding at the feet of the victorious democracy of the State.—Frankfort Capital.

The Auntie—"Now, Chris, Sunday is God's day, you know, and you must be a very good boy."

Chris (a Detroiter of three years)—"Oh, yes, I'll be jolly good; but I say, auntie, when is it my day?"

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever & sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. R. Penny, Stanford, Ky.

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